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ERAGROSTIS PLANA IN SOUTH CAROLINA. — *Eragrostis plana* Nees has been collected twice (*Ahles & Haesloop* 52789 in 1959, NCU; *Ahles & Haesloop* 53840 in 1960, NCU) on "waste ground around the Santee Wool Combing Mill" at Jamestown, South Carolina. This stout, cespitose perennial, with linear, many-flowered spikelets, and glandular-punctate lemma nerves, is reported by Chippendahl [1955, A guide to the identification of grasses in South Africa (part I of *The grasses and pastures of South Africa*). Cape Times Limited, Parow., C.P., p. 316] to grow in South Africa and "tropical Africa". There are no previous records of its occurrence in North America. The grass apparently is closely related to the weedy annual *Eragrostis cilianensis* (All.) Lutati [*E. megastachya* (Koel.) Link] which also has spikelets with many florets and glandular-punctate lemma nerves. Of special note on the Jamestown specimens is the occasional occurrence of 5 strong (glandular-punctate) nerves on the lemma. This characteristic was not noted by Chippendahl and is the first variation known to the writers from the remarkably consistent 3-nerved condition of the *Eragrostis* lemma.

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